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THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned), on

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All matter for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

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SCOTTISH LETTER

(From Our "Sun" Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, September 30.

WHAT GOLF COSTS.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" gives the

following table as showing the money

spent in one year by golfers who are

members of clubs.

Number of players ... 250,000

Club subscriptions ... £1,250,000

Green fees ... £1,250,000

Golf balls ... £125,000

Caddies ... £250,000

Total spent by players ... £4,125,000

In other words, a moderate estimate

would place each golfer's expense at a trifle

over £20 a year. This expense, it must be

understood, is the actual expenditure on the

game alone.

BALZAR CYNICISM.

The book which All Saint's Church,

Jordanhill, Glasgow, has published in

connection with a bazaar to be held this

week indicates that all-saintliness does not

exclude an agreeably cynical appreciation

of the underlife of bazaar. A couple of

pages are given to the more usual

idiomatic expressions "required in con-

nection with bazaar, the "near at equip-

ment in plain English" being also

applied.

(Letter to a personage.)

Dear Madam,—You have no doubt heard

of our kind interest ... All

missions affecting the church. ... We

most subscription to the funds

worthy cause. Translation—She must be

said, and will be good for a cheque if I

put it nicely to her.

(Reply from a personage.)

So very sorry that owing to unavoidable

absence in the North I am unable to accept

your kind invitation. ... Very best

wishes. I send a small con-

tribution and only wish it could be more,

but this year business is a bad. This

disastrous Insurance Act. Translation—

What a relief that we're already cringed-

to go to Kyriakos. Five pounds will do,

I think. Perhaps better make it guineas.

(A stallholder.)

I wonder if you'd fancy this little tea-

ney. It's so fresh and new, and I'm told

this sort of work is all the rage in London.

Translation—"I must get rid of this tea-

ney this year. It's the fifth bazaar I've

sent it to."

MISCELLANEA.

The motor vessel Siam has arrived in Ay-

thya Harbour from Hongkong, with a cargo

of Chinese to the port.

Among the Edinburgh students of agri-

culture who have recently received appoint-

ments is Mr. U. A. N. Laing, B.Sc., who

becomes assistant manager, Siam and

Darby's estates, Malacca.

The Highland Railway is celebrating its

jubilee, the line across the Grampians to

WILLS AND ESTATES.

The late Mr. Peter Costa, Paisley, a

director of J. & P. Costa, has left a third

of the residue of his estate, after legacies

to relatives and friends have been paid, to

be divided among his children by his

trustees. As the estate of Mr. Costa will

very probably amount to £2,000,000, the

sum to be allocated will be a very large

one.

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hurst," Newcastle Road, Pollokshields,

Glasgow, and of London; and of Colombo,

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St. Vincent De Paul and His

Work.

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curiously enough the first attempt at an

adequate biography in English of one who

has been "accepted"—to use the author's

words—"as the pioneer of social reform

and organised charity." The name of

St. Vincent de Paul has indeed, generally

held a high place in the knowledge of his

own, but how few know anything of his

life. Yet it was in a remarkable

period—the latter portion of the sixteenth

and the first half of the seventeenth

centuries—and was full of what we call

his daily self-sacrifice. At the age of

21 he was captured by Barbary pirates, and

was sold as a slave in Tunis, and remained

a prisoner for two years. He was for a time

in his masters' hands, and was sold to a

man who for 50 years had pursued the search

for the philosopher's stone. Vincent's

duty was to keep the stone for ten or twelve

years, which he did with a scientific student

of the alchemist's art. The alchemist, dying, the young

French priest was sold to a renegade

Savoyard, whose native wit, converted by

Vincent, persuaded him to return to

Christianity and his native land and take

the episcopate with him. Vincent, after taking

up more his priestly duties, he was

brought into contact with some of the most

able people of the time.

He was for a time tutor of Jean Francois

de Gondy, the future Cardinal de Retz; he

was a friend to Marguerite de Valois, who

was married to Henry III. On his

death, by the will of Louis XIII. on his

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DIRECT FROM THE CRISTAL PALACE, LONDON. Where for 20 consecutive weeks their superior dancing, Grace and Beauty won for them the unstinted praise and admiration of a critical public.

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Most up-to-date JUGGLING Act in the World.

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Celebrated Clowns, Acrobats and Gymnasts.

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The King of Roman Ring Performers.

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Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.

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"INTERLOPERS."

Strong Play at the Royalty.

The Dangerous Age.

Peter Ross, Mr. Norman Trevor, Jack Chisholm, Mr. Hubert Marlow, Mr. Ross, Mr. Miles Mallon, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Campbell Gullian, Margaret Chisholm, Miss Evelyn Weston, Isabel Ross, Miss Elizabeth Radford, Mrs. Ross, Miss Elizabeth Radford, Beatrice Harbord, Miss Elaine Stoddard, Iris Mahoney, Miss Miriam Lewis.

Miserable, Valorous and Eadie are out of the wood. They had the difficult and uncertain task of choosing a successor to "Interlopers." Their choice alighted upon Mr. H. M. Harwood's "Interlopers," and the verdict of its first audience was that it was good. Nay, more than that, it is a worthy successor to the piece that has reigned supreme at the Deans-street theatre for so many months. Brilliant, thoughtful, and cleverly, perhaps at times too cleverly, phrased, with scenes perfectly handled and immaculate in production, "Interlopers" must indeed be reckoned among the plays that count this season.

Its theme is as old as the stage itself, and has been handled by authors of human hearts since playmaking began. But there is a modern frankness and yet refinement in its handling that shows the author is always master of the situation, and retains his balance of outlook, despite the influence that one sees at work.

There are practically two themes at work in "Interlopers": one might in the terms of music be called the counter subject of the other. Let us put them in question form. Is there a dangerous age in the life of the family man? Should the children or the husband be the woman's first thought? Shaw has said that a woman is tame to the man so long as the children are well cared for. Failing that she behaves like a tiger towards him. This is happily not the proposition in the new play.

THE PROBLEM.

Jack Chisholm has, as Peter Ross, his gold-headed cynical bachelor brother-in-law declares, reached the dangerous age of 45. He has reached the time when a man may be married never so happily and productively, begins to question whether he has had expressed the best that is in him; whether the yearning of his romantic nature, or call it what you will, has had all that it claims for right. His wife Margaret, busied with domestic cares and the wants of her children, fails to give him the love that his being craves out for from her—or anybody. He talks of a holiday together on the Swiss Lakes. She talks of a cottage by the sea with the children and nurse, with plenty of sand and everything that leaves him out of it. He can if he likes come to the hotel in the place when his political affairs will allow him. He protests that he wants her and her alone—he is on the brink of a breakdown, the doctor tells him, and he must go away—and he wants her to renew with him, while life is still beautiful and young to both, the honeymoon of a few years ago. She demurs, and then positively refuses. Of course she cannot go; the new nurse could not be left with the children.

That night Jack dined, as arranged, with Iris Mahoney. She could give and offers all his wife now withheld. He had hesitated before giving rein to impulse until his wife had given her decision about the holiday together. Well he takes that holiday Margaret thrust so keenly on him—and Iris with him. On the borders of the lovely Lake of Como, we find them after two blissful months. At least, they have been so to the woman. But there has been a void in the man's enjoyment, a flaw which Iris has not been slow to detect. She sees he is not of the libertine caste, nor even the casual deceiver, but the true come-lover driven into pastures afar because his own were parched. But she tries to keep him, for he, too, brings something new into her adventurous career, and he plays the part to the full. Seized with a mild pity for her husband, Margaret comes to Italy, with Peter in attendance; her notification had been delayed—for reasons of dramatic emergency—and she has no sooner expressed her confidence in her husband than Iris dashes out from an adjoining room. Jack appears, and, having nothing to say, there is no scene, Margaret being removed, almost too dumb-founded to speak. Iris, left alone with Jack, has another struggle to hold him, and the scene ends with the lovers locked in an embrace.

ATTEMPTED RECONCILIATION.

The third act sees an attempt at a reconciliation, and, in a scene drawn with infinite skill and engineered with still finer adroitness, Jack propounds his view of the situation and how it came about. He protests with all his soul against this French. "Antoinette Dussere had never come to Paris until this year, and then the life of the great city so frightened him that he remained shut up in his room most of the time and hurried back to his native Auvergne. The people of his native village look upon him as a dreamer and have nicknamed him 'The Poet.'"

Antoinette Dussere is a man of middle age, who studied English, German, Latin, and Spanish out of books which he procured when going to Auvergne on market days, and who delighted in reading Shakespeare, Schiller, and Don Quixote when the day's labour was over. When Marie Claire appeared and there was talk about the book in the daily press, he wrote to the authoress and asked her to read his manuscript. She showed it to an English journalist, Mr. John N. Raphael, who offered at once to translate it into English and to find a publisher. This is how the book is about to appear in English in a few weeks, before it comes out in the original French.

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Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. D. S. Prichard	Shanghai
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clive	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	2	3200	—	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,350	10	20,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Kinshasa	river gunboat	516	1	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze River
Merlin	aloop	1340	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Lahmoo
Minstrel	cruiser, 1st class	11,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Canton
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	8800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Hongkong
Moore	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Canton
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Canton
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	350	2	6500	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Arebdale	Yangtze River
Robin	river gunboat	25	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leale	Yangtze River
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	1650	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.S.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Canton
Uisk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	365	6	6500	Lieut.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
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Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6500	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	135	2	820	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Yarmouth	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	—	7000	—	Shanghai
C.35	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gimes	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. O. Pope	Hongkong
C.39	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.40	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Gilleman	West River
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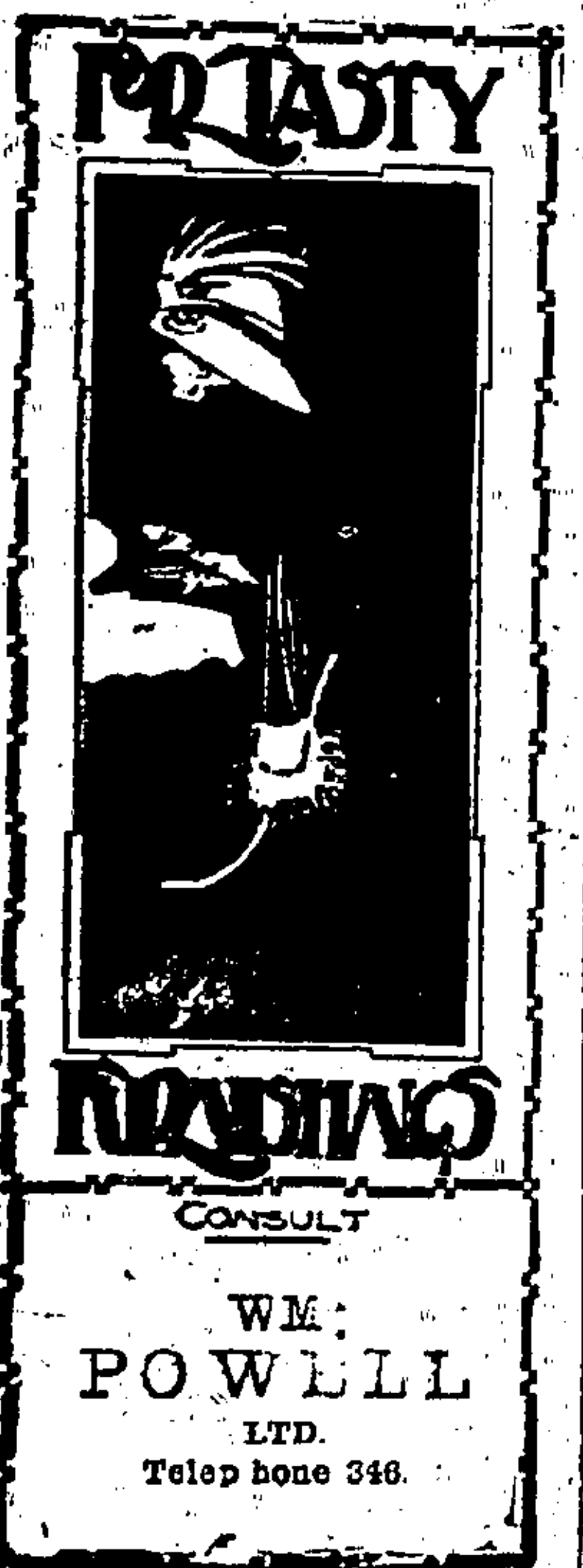
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the Crown Solicitor, leaves today for a trip to Peking.

Mr. Justice Gompertz is due to arrive here next week on the expiration of his leave.

A Chinese boy was fined \$2 by Mr. Wood today for selling newspapers without a licence in Padder Street.

A fatal case of plague in which the victim was a Portuguese living in McGregor Street is reported in today's return.

The silk shipped per (S. S. E. steamer "Panama No. 1" which left here on Sept. 17, was delivered in New York on October 23.

The silk shipped per the S. S. Hong Kong Maru arrived at New York on Oct. 24 being 5 days and 9 hours after steamer's arrival at San Francisco.

The auction of leasehold property at Shumuen, Canton, which was to have taken place to-morrow has been cancelled owing to a sale having been effected.

H. M. Ships "Wallace," "Ribble," "Uk," "Whiting" and "Virago" arrived from Swatow, and H. M. S. "Merlin" arrived from Labuan to-day.

Dr. G. D. Freer, the senior Medical Officer, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Penang, has tendered his resignation from the F. M. S. Government service.

A meeting of the Legislative Council has been called for to-morrow, the principal item on the agenda being the consideration of the committee of the Budget estimates.

The Rajputa band performances at Kowloon which have provided delightful entertainment for residents as well as the officers for whom they are given, are to be discontinued during the winter months.

Mythen W. van den Swan, commissioner of Police in Batavia, has left for Hongkong to take into custody Mythen and Merriem Sonnerfeld on charges of embezzling 180,000 guilders of the Netherlands Indies Trading Bank. The Hongkong police have recovered the bulk of the money.

The Junior N. C. O's, 83rd Coy., I.R.C.A., held a Whist Drive at Lyman on Monday night. Bombr. M. rifled was the M.C. and presented the prizes at the conclusion to—1st. Corp. Morris; 2nd, Bombr. Clements; 3rd, Bombr. Sleath; 4th, Corp. Lee; 5th, Corp. Tomson, R.A.M.C. A musical programme followed.

ALLEGED LARCENY ON SHAU-KI-WAN ROAD.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Hazland, a Chinese was charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing, a camera, and other property, valued at \$48.65 from a dwelling house on the Shauiwan Road.

Inspector Cameron prosecuted, and Mr. G. F. Masci, of Mr. Leo D'Almeida's office, defended.

Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that on Saturday, October 11th a party of Portuguese ladies and gentlemen went to Budget Villa, on the Shauiwan Road, a house between the Bull View Hotel and the soda factory. It was a week-end picnic, and permission was given to stay at the house by Mr. Esauho. The defendant was in charge of the house. On the Sunday morning the party went to Hongkong to church between 7.30 and 8, and returned between 10 o'clock and 10.30. When they got back to the house they found the defendant locked in one of the servants' rooms at the back of the house. The keys were found in the courtyard and the defendant was taken to the station. The defendant stated that three armed robbers had come to the place at 8.30, tied him up, threatened him with a revolver and knives, and locked him in the room. The thieves afterwards went into the house and stole a quantity of goods. The party found that the house had been searched, and a quantity of things were missing. The visitors went to the Tat Tat Mai police station and reported the matter to an Indian policeman. For some reason, into which a departmental inquiry was being held, information did not reach Shauiwan police station until 4.15 in the afternoon. Inspector Cameron went there with the police and investigated the matter. The defendant was taken back to the station and searched, and on his person was found 40 cents and a gold mounted, jade drop, which would be proved to belong to one of the ladies staying in the house on the Saturday night. Through a lady who could speak Chinese, the defendant was told that the lady had lost the ornament, and if the defendant found it he would be rewarded. At the police station the defendant volunteered the statement to the police that he saw the robbers going up the hillside, and also saw where they put the property. The police took the defendant back to the house at nine o'clock, when it was dark and he took the goods and two detectives straight up the hillside to the place where the goods were found. He submitted that the defendant was the man who stole the things and put them on the hillside with the intention of removing them when the opportunity offered. The defendant afterwards made the following statement to the police: "I admit I did steal. I will not steal next time."

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

The big Japanese cruiser Kongo will not call at Hongkong, but will go direct from Singapore to Japan.

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AVOIDED.

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ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$10,000.

ALLEGED DEBAUCHING OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Lawyers at Variance.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Hazland, a Chinese who was dressed in European clothes, was charged with embezzling \$10,000, the property of the Chinese Government.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. F. C. Master, prosecuted, and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton defended.

The defendant said he took the money, but did not steal it.

The Magistrate said he would enter a plea of not guilty on that.

Mr. Marcus Slade, K.C., being in Court, Mr. Hazland asked if he was interested in the case.

Mr. Slade said he had not been formally instructed.

Mr. Brutton said in that case he would object to Mr. Slade appearing. He had no locus standi.

Mr. Slade asked Mr. Brutton to allow him to explain his position before he objected. The Crown Solicitor had been unable to attend that day, and he had referred the matter for legal advice to Mr. Master. He (Mr. Slade) was there representing the Crown Solicitor, although he had received no formal instructions. It was a round about way of doing it. The Crown Solicitor could not appear and had asked someone to do his work for him for the time being. He (Mr. Slade) was appearing for the prosecution—they could not get away from that. The prosecution was by the Chinese Government, and he was appearing for them.

The Magistrate: It is only a case for adjournment.

Mr. Brutton: It is not. The man is entitled to bail.

The Magistrate: Do you object to Mr. Slade appearing?

Mr. Brutton said he did, unless Mr. Slade was for the Crown.

Mr. Slade: Well, I will state I am for the Crown. Your Worship can put that on the books. Challenge that if you can.

Mr. Brutton: We have Mr. Bowley appearing for the Crown. Mr. Slade for the Crown. We shall have every solicitor in the Colony appearing for the Crown presently, when men are paid to do the work.

Mr. Slade: It is only an objection to the procedure of the Colony.

Mr. Brutton asked for \$5,000 bail for the defendant.

Mr. Brutton said he would object to such a large amount. \$5,000 would be sufficient to secure the man's attendance.

The Magistrate said that having regard to the amount mentioned in the charge he would be following the practice in cases of larceny by taking bail in the amount mentioned in the charge, namely \$10,000.

Mr. Brutton said his Worship was departing from all laws on the subject of bail.

The Magistrate: I cannot hear you any more.

The defendant was formally remanded for one week.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

R.E. RESERVES v. D.C.L.L. BUGLERS.

When these teams lined out at the Happy Valley yesterday to contest Second Division, United Services League points, neither had won a match. Teams:—

R.E. Reserves—Wilkinson; Boff, Hill; Robinson, Thomson, Budd; Tucker, Richards, Pearce, Mason, Broadrib. D.C.L.L. Buglers—Phillips; Bowler, Palmer; Woods, Jackson, Golding; Walls, Looney, Clarke, Cutmore, Williams.

Referee, Mr. Doe.

The buglers started, but the sappers were the first to make a decisive move. Broadrib spoilt this by hesitation when he had only Phillips to beat, and the buglers quickly dispatched the leather to the other end.

Walls making a fine run and centre, Cutmore shooting hard past the post. Hill and Tucker were a resolute pair of backs for the sappers and made short work of the aspirations of the sippy buglers forwards.

The next attack by the sappers saw Richards lob the ball into goal, Phillips fisted back but Broadrib headed back into the net. This was the first goal. The next soon arrived, Richards meeting a centre from Boff and directing it past Phillips. During a hot attack by the buglers, Robinson handled in the penalty area, and Cutmore scored from the "spot."

At half-time the score was—R.E. Reserves 2; D.C.L.L. Buglers, 1.

The second half saw the buglers trying hard to equalise and the sappers striving to keep their lead, and at times to add to it. Cutmore and Lobley made calls on Wilkinson but found him quite safe. At this period Hill was doing grand work in defence.

On the other wing Williams was right through and with only the centre back to beat, he scored. This was a similar case to Cutmore's, the latter being away by the sappers' backs, and the buglers were after him, and he was away from them.

The sappers were now their first long march with the score—R.E. Reserves 2; D.C.L.L. Buglers, 1.

THE CAUSEWAY BAY
MURDER.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

The jury at the Criminal Sessions engaged in the trial of the Chinese youth Mak Tong, charged with the murder on August 12 of a little Chinese girl seven years of age, unanimously returned a verdict of guilty this morning and the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, pronounced sentence of death.

The last witness for the prosecution was called when the hearing was resumed at 10.30 this morning his evidence being merely formal. Counsel then summed up, and the case was concluded before the adjournment. His Lordship in passing sentence characterised the crime as one of the most brutal it was possible to conceive.

The jury consisted of Messrs. S. D. Hickie, S. W. Atkins, J. A. Schultze, P. Oliver, J. B. Gutierrez, D. E. Duncally and B. W. Bradbury.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., conducted the prosecution for the Crown, on the instructions of Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Mr. F. C. G. Janin, instructed by Mr. C. F. Mason, of Mr. F. X. D'Almeida's office, defended.

Prisoner, a degenerate looking youth of the coolie class, is apparently about eighteen years of age.

Mr. Jenkin, in the course of an eloquent speech on behalf of the prisoner, said the Attorney-General had rightly classed the case as being a brutal murder if it were a murder at all. The fact that a girl died and was found hanging to the tree was undisputed. Whether she came by her death as the result of a murder or by her own act they were all there to try to solve. He asked the jury to remember that even the possibility of suicide by a Chinese girl of seven years' must receive some consideration, even if it did not possess their minds altogether.

They must not shut out any possibility in considering whether or not, beyond all reasonable doubt, the youth in the dock had been proved guilty of this most brutal murder. There were three possibilities: that the man in the box committed it; that somebody else committed it; or that the girl took her own life. Explaining his own position in the case Mr. Jenkin said that it was the custom in this colony, as it was the custom in Hongkong, in certain cases in which poor prisoners were concerned, for the Judge to obtain counsel to act for them. That was the capacity in which he was acting to-day. He was not necessarily the prisoner's advocate, but had been merely instructed to assist the court and the Attorney-General in coming to a conclusion whether or not this man committed the murder. Therefore he felt that he was more than usually on a par with the Attorney-General in taking his part in putting the evidence before the court and awaiting it to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion upon it. He reminded the jury that there was a material difference between the way a Court of law and the ordinary laymen looked at the facts of such a case. The court of law accepted only those facts which were sworn to in the witness box, and then considered whether those facts pointed to the man in the dock. The suggestion he made in this case was that the witness, a coolie, natives and laymen as they were, had gone their own way to argue that the prisoner was guilty, and having done that they started thinking out facts and seeing if they fitted in with the conclusion they had come to. That, he suggested, was the state of mind in which the witnesses approached the case, and it afforded a possible explanation of some of the inconsistencies and some of the unnecessary extravagances to which they deplored in the witness box. As the Attorney-General had said, it was rare that in a murder case there were witnesses who saw the crime committed; therefore the evidence had to be circumstantial. Assuming that these witnesses came to the conclusion that Mak Tong committed this crime, their next step, if his contention was correct, was to think of everything suspicious Mak Tong had done during this period which fitted in with their pre-conceived ideas of his guilt. Mr. Jenkin then pointed out discrepancies in the evidence given by the various witnesses, contending that if the jury believed the evidence of any particular one they would necessarily have to disbelieve others. The testimony of the mother of the murdered girl was in many instances diametrically opposed to that given by Chan On, and she absolutely contradicted one or two of the others. He would ask the jury to say that the mother was absolutely wrong in thinking that she saw the prisoner go out with her daughter on the afternoon of the day she was missed.

The father said that he knew the prisoner was not in the house when the girl was missed because his wife told him that she saw the lad with the girl in the street immediately after she left home. Phillips said that he was in the house. As the prisoner's return to the house was given away, she said she saw him return at 4 o'clock with Chan On, and that the prisoner immediately said: "Old woman, I have not taken your daughter away," that he then ran away, and that Chan On and her husband found in the chase. Both Chan On and the father said that the latter did not chase the prisoner. He asked the jury whether it had not struck them what a curious lot of inconsistencies there were in the case? Most of the witnesses were "coolie" characters in the dock, and on the witness stand. Had it struck them as

curious that Chan On, when he went to look for the girl went to the house of the very man who was said to have seen the two going up the hillside together? Had it struck them as curious that when Chan On wanted to know where prisoner took his meals he met the very man who took food at the same house as the youth? It was a curious thing that everything seemed to have happened within the very small circle of the cotton mill employees. Though as soon as the girl was missing it was put about by the mill employees, and they provided the whole of the evidence, nobody was able to say for two or three days that prisoner was even going up the hillside with the girl. Referring to the belt with which the girl was tied to the tree, said to belong to the prisoner, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that it was the kind of belt usually worn by coolies, and submitted that there was nothing sufficiently distinctive about it for the jury to be in a position to say without reasonable doubt that it was the belt worn by the prisoner on the day of the murder. "I do not know whether you are students of facial characteristics," Mr. Jenkin added, "but Lai Ping (the man who identified the belt as belonging to the prisoner) did not have the appearance of a man who would be particularly capable of noticing trivial matters of this kind." He pointed out that Lai Ping did not enter the case until six weeks after the proceedings had commenced. He had never before heard that coolies wear belts were matters of such attraction to their colleagues that they noticed if a buckle on a friend's belt was missing, and he thought the jury could fairly say that they were not satisfied as to the identity of the belt. Even if the jury believed that the belt with which the girl was hanged belonged to the prisoner it did not prove him guilty. Many crimes had been committed in which other people's property had been afterwards found on the spot, and the owner had been charged with the crime. But people charged upon evidence of that nature had frequently been proved to have had no connection with the crime. If the prisoner committed the murder he must have taken the girl to the hillside, committed whatever act would have provided a motive for the crime, strangled the girl or hanged her straight away, returned and gone to take his food at Bowring's. Read all within ninety minutes. Did the jury think, he asked, that if this boy had committed a murder of this kind he would have gone to the house where he took his food in the ordinary way immediately afterwards, that he would be so brutal and callous as not to exhibit any signs of the occupation on which he had been engaged? In conclusion Mr. Jenkin said they all, as right minded men, sympathized with the parents, and they all believed that if the right man could be found the law should avenge the murder. But they were not there to avenge the murder; their only duty was to say whether the boy in the dock was the murderer if murder had been committed.

The Attorney-General, commenting upon Mr. Jenkin's last point, said the history of the courts and the things they say there gave them many examples of criminals exhibiting a remarkable absence of what they might call nerves. As an instance he quoted the Crippen case. He did not think it at all remarkable that all the witnesses were connected with the cotton mills. The locality in which the crime occurred was full of cotton mill operatives. He did not think there could be any reasonable doubt that this could not be a case of suicide. There seemed no conceivable reason why the girl should commit such an act, and the Inspector had told them that it was impossible for her to have hanged herself in the way that she was suspended. A point had been made of the fact that the prisoner went willingly to the police station, but he submitted that he had no option placed as he was with the father and Chan On, who would have seen that he went in any case. Prisoner may have made a virtue of necessity.

The jury, after an absence of four minutes in retirement, unanimously found the prisoner guilty.

Assuming the black cap, his Lordship, in passing sentence of death, said: The jury has unanimously found you guilty of one of the most brutal murders that it is possible for anybody to conceive, and I do not think it would have been possible for anyone who heard the evidence to have arrived at any other conclusion. What your motive was in taking away the life of that little girl we can only conjecture, and you alone must know. My duty is merely to pass upon your sentence of the law and to inform you that so far as I know you can have little hope for mercy in this world.

On passing the sentence the father began to cry, and his relatives at the back of the court commenced to wail loudly.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

There was a very large audience at the theatre last night to witness the second performance of "Twelfth Night," practically the whole of the seating accommodation being occupied. The praise that has been bestowed upon the Hongkong Managers for their work was even more deserved last night, for a few corners had been rounded off and small defects remedied.

A talking dog in the auditorium, that raised the voice of approval when the audience cheered made a bit of unheeded comedy during the first part of the play. It is to be hoped that the remaining performances on Thursday and Saturday will be accorded the same amount of praise.

That was given to the first two representations of the play, especially as the managers upon the stage in the "Twelfth Night" is not a

BY TELEGRAPH.

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P. & O. OFFICERS' STRIKE.

SAILINGS MAY BE AFFECTED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Thirty P. & O. officers left their ships at noon yesterday upon receiving no reply to their manifesto.
The sailings of the *Arabia*, *Mauretania*, *Egypt* and *Borneo* may consequently be affected.

COMPANY INVITE A DISCUSSION.

LATER.
The P. and O. Company have invited the officers to meet the Board at noon to-morrow to discuss the situation. The officers may select speakers from among themselves, but there would be no objection to a person unconnected with the Service assisting them in stating their case.

THE OFFICERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

Another telegram states that at a meeting of forty of the P. & O. officers yesterday afternoon it was resolved not to meet the Company except through the Imperial Service Guild.

SAILING OF THE ARCADIA POSTPONED.

The sailing of the *Arcadia* (inwards) has been postponed until Friday.

MORE FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

DIAZ SEEKS PROTECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Mexican rebels have dynamited a troop train near San Salvador, killing 115 and injuring many. General Diaz last night applied to the United States, Consul-General for protection. He was taken on board a United States gunboat.

THE ELECTION.

President Huerta has obtained 1,600, out of 2,000 votes in the Presidential election, and General Diaz has secured 300.

THE BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
At the National Sporting Club, Digger Stanley beat Bill Banyon, on points, for the bantam weight championship of England. The fight consisted of twenty rounds.

CANADA AND THE MOTHER LAND.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ENTER-TAINED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, entertained at luncheon at the Canadian Club, Mr. McBride, the Premier of British Columbia, urged the immediate carrying out of the Borden policy of contribution to the Navy, and Mr. Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, said that although many people in Saskatchewan were foreigners, all were warmly attached to British institutions. None lagged behind in the question of sharing the common burden of defence.
In reply, the Duke of Connaught said he was glad to learn that Canadian pride in the British connection was universal.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Four persons were killed, and many injured in election riots in various parts of Italy.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Speaking at Mobile, President Wilson said that while the United States would never again seek to secure an additional foot of territory by conquest, it was its duty to assist those states which were obliged to grant concessions to emancipate themselves from inevitable subordination to foreign interests.

THE HOME RULE CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Berwick, said that the exclusion of Ulster was not a very hopeful or practical solution. The root difficulty was the fear of religious intolerance. This could be met by the modification of the Bill, giving Ulster Home Rule within Home Rule, as regards education, police, etc. In such a case it seemed absolutely incredible that Ulster had any thing to fear, but such a modification of the Bill was conditional on its acceptance by both sides.

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THE ENGLISH TURF.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The betting is:—1. Saintair; 100-1; 2. Drummore; 100-0; 3. O'Leary; 100-8; 4. Florist; 100-7; 5. Fairy King; 100-5; 6. Maiden Erlegh; Bugler and Wise Man; 100-4; 7. Lorenzo and Bluestone.
The probable starters and jockeys are:—Maiden Erlegh, Walter Briggs; Florist, Lorenzo; Whalley, Mercutio; Fairy King, W. Sharp; Drummore, Cheshire; Saintair, Martin; Absolute, Jelliss; Bluestone, Fox; O'Leary, Donoghue; Wise Man, Robbins; Moscone, Herbert; Jameson, R. Stokes; Equanimity, Ledson; Bugler, Marsh; Cheshire, Cooper; Desborough, no jockey.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
A telegram from Wellington states that the Premier has announced that if the naval subsidy "be discontinued they would take a greater responsibility. He had accepted the Imperial Government's offer of a light cruiser as a training ship. He desires a cruiser of British type, which, if the Imperial Government was unable to provide, he would recommend be constructed in England at a cost of £400,000. Britishers on the Pacific should aim at naval supremacy on these waters, the same as in Europe. Meanwhile, the training of New Zealanders would be begun. The Naval Administration would be under the Dominion in times of peace, and under the control of the Admiralty in time of war.

THE VANCOUVER MINING TROUBLE.

MINERS RESUMING WORK.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
A telegram from Victoria states that the Vancouver miners are resuming work, and the soldiers are being gradually withdrawn. It is believed that the United Mine Workers of America are, declaring the strike ended owing to a drain on the funds, and inability to win recognition from the employers.

LINER AMONG ICEBERGS.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
On the arrival of the *Titanic* at Liverpool it was reported that the liner had encountered icebergs east of Belle Isle. The engines were reversed and the ship escaped by a few yards.

POST OFFICE TRADES UNIONISM.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Delegates representing one hundred thousand members of fifteen Post Office Trades Unions have decided in favour of amalgamation.

NEW SPANISH CABINET FORMED.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Senhor Dato (Conservative), has formed a Spanish cabinet.

CHINESE NEWS.

THE SALT GABELLE.

PEKING, Oct. 29.
The Premier, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Industry are in agreement as to the necessity for improving the administration of the salt revenue throughout the Republic so thoroughly as to make it independent of foreign control.

FOREIGN MINISTERS APPOINTED.

The following appointments of Foreign Ministers are announced:—Wu Ting Fong, Washington; Wan Chang Yau, London; Leung Yu Ho, Paris; Yang Sing, Berlin; Li Sing Tok has been appointed a special envoy to Tokyo to thank the Government for their recognition of the Republic, and will travel to Japan on a cruiser.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM.

An order has been issued to all the Provincial Governments to a strictly suppress the planting and smoking of opium.

THE CHINO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

It is reported that the terms of the Chino-Russian agreement have been amicably settled.

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VENEREAL DISEASES COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The Venereal Diseases Commission have appointed Lord Sydenham chairman. The other commissioners are:—Sir Kenelm Digby, Sir Almeric Fitzroy, Sir Malcolm Morris, Sir John Collie, Canon Horsley, Rev. Dr. Scott Liddell, Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Burghwin, Dr. Newholme, Dr. Walker and Dr. Mott, Dr. Ernest Lane and Mrs. Scharlieb.

BRITISH LAND CAMPAIGN.

A DUKE'S OFFER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Arising out of Mr. Lloyd George's attack on the deer forests in connection with the land campaign, the Duke of Sutherland wrote to the papers offering to sell 200,000 acres of deer forest at £2 per acre. It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George requested the Duke to repeat the offer to the Treasury, with a view to the consideration of the question of purchase.

THE KINGDOM OF BAVARIA.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE PROPOSED.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
A telegram from Munich states that with the view to conferring the Sovereignty upon the present Regent the Government of Bavaria has submitted to the Diet an addition to the constitution declaring the throne vacant if ten years after the institution of the Regency there is no prospect of the King resuming the government owing to physical or mental infirmity.

THE KRUPP TRIAL.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
A sensational development has taken place in the Krupp trial begun on Sept. 5, a witness named Von Metzow, formerly Krupp's representative in Berlin, who was himself prosecuting Krupp in connection with his dismissal, asserting that he possessed correspondence between the Krupp directors showing that all—or at least many—of the latter were aware of the system of obtaining confidential information. Both counsel for the prosecution, and defence alike vehemently protested against the production in the middle of the trial of documents which were withheld at the preliminary proceedings, but the Court ordered their production. In the meantime, the case has been adjourned.

OBITUARY.

LORD SIDMOUTH.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The death is announced of Viscount Sidmouth, who was M.P. for Devon from 1863 to 1884.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

CASES AT THE MAGISTRATE.

At the Magistrate's this morning, before Mr. Wood, Constable A. 27 charged a woman with being in possession of two pistols, a rifle, and 133 rounds of ammunition in a satchel.
The constable said that he found the pistols in the bottom of a satchel, and the rifle, wrapped up in rags, in a kit bag. Some of the ammunition was found concealed in a pair of socks, and some in a shirt.
Defendant was fined \$100 or in default, six weeks imprisonment.

Two men were charged before Mr. Wood, the first with being in unlawful possession of five rifles, 3,800 rounds of ammunition, 1,000 cartridge cases, and 2,000 primers; and the second defendant was charged with being in possession of one revolver and 37 rounds of ammunition.

Sgt. Pincock prosecuted, and Mr. R. C. Faithfull, solicitor, defended.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

A Chinese detective sergeant deposed to going on board the *Empress of Russia* yesterday to search for arms.

The defendant had four boxes, three of which had been taken off, and one was on the steamer.

The remaining box (produced) seemed heavy, and witness asked, "the defendant what they had in it." They said "Nothing." He then called Sgt. Pincock. The box was opened, and the arms and ammunition were found. The first defendant produced the key to open the box.

Det. Sgt. Pincock deposed to having his attention called to the box. The first defendant denied that the box was his. He did not say "he belonged to it. The second man also denied that it belonged to the first man.

By Mr. Faithfull:—He could not say which man the box belonged to. The man claimed the four boxes as their property, and they were charged together. The first defendant produced the key. One of the keys would open the box. The witness was sitting in the box to show that it belonged to the defendant. It was not a false box, and there was nothing to connect it with the defendant.

Mr. Faithfull said that the defendant did not open the box. He said that the witness who was sitting in the box of the first defendant was charged with the box.

The case was adjourned until Friday.

Another man, who came from America and had been charged with the first 15 years of age, was fined \$100 for being in possession of arms, and ammunition.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club, held in the pavilion last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Maitland, the president, attracted a numerous gathering of members.

The Chairman made the following speech upon the year's working of the club:—Regarding the accounts your committee once more regret having to face you without having supplied any of the outstanding debentures (\$14,400), not quite as good security as Hongkong Hotel debentures, although interest on them has always been paid punctually. The account before you shows a great improvement in many respects in comparison with the previous year's account, notwithstanding the heavy loss on the racquet-court. But for this loss which is about \$1,000.00 after allowing for subscriptions from members (very few) who have joined the club for racquets alone, and the writing off of \$542.31, an accumulation of bad debts from previous seasons, which should have been allowed for by our late Secretary and Treasurer, we would have been able to repay about \$1,500.00 worth of debentures, a result in a large measure due to our new and energetic Secretary and Treasurer and the thanks of the club are due to him for the amount of time and care he has given to our interests. He quite recently informed your committee that he found the work of the two posts too onerous so they have appointed Mr. C. Bernard Brown as Treasurer, and I am sure the two together will do all they can to make the Club a success financially. The accounts have been carefully analysed by your committee and any explanations you may wish for I will give to the best of my ability. I would mention that of the \$741.13 sundry debtors, \$305.00 have already been collected and \$436.00 allowed for possible bad debts which our Secretary considers ample. These all stocks have been taken at or under cost price. The large stock of racquet gear is all in tin lined cases, and has resulted from the continued lack of interest in the game. Your committee in consequence decided to try and get our military friends to take over the courts and I am pleased to say they have done so and are turning one of them into a squash racquet court, which should be popular. I feel sure that civilians who desire to play racquets or squash-racquets will be let into the new club. Arrangements have been made to sell our stock of racquet gear to the new club as they require same at prices totalling \$1,100.00 which is well under cost price. I have heard it remarked that before getting rid of the racquet gear, we should have called an extraordinary general meeting, but I hope that members will agree that it was as well for your committee to clinch the bargain on the spot for the loss to our club since the courts were first given to us in 1906, when I was the honorary treasurer of the club, has been very large. A few years ago I referred to this loss and stated that the courts would have to be shut up and the staff dismissed if they were not more patronised. The Secretary has informed me that twelve civilians in all played racquets last season and of these eight were cricketers. Last season no tournament was held and we do not know what to do with the old Championship challenge Cup—on it are the following names:—1890, Commander Grafton, R.N.; 1897, Colonel Gordon, W.Y.R.; 1898, Capt. C. B. Simons, R.A.; 1902, F. C. France-Hayhurst, R.W.F.; 1909/1901, 1903/5, 1906/12, H. C. B. Hancock (10 years); 1906/8, H. B. Hancock (3 years). I recommend that the brothers Hancock keep this Cup and perhaps lose for it. They have offered to give a new cup in its place for the Racquet Championship of the new club if we will allow them to become the owners outright of the old cup, which is naturally of more value to them than to any one else. We had a successful cricket season, for we beat Shanghai last November on our ground and our "B" team won the Cricket League. Congratulations to the winning teams and to Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. Maza for respectively heading the batting averages and bowling analysis; further we congratulate all the winners in a very interesting tennis tournament especially of the scratch events: Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Championship, Major Bowen and Capt. Crawford Professional Pairs. I ask both cricketers and tennis players when is the new-bought coming along to successfully compete with your old stages? If the tennis championship is over for the third year in succession, Mr. Nisbet, the Mody challenge cup will become his property and we shall have to look round for a new cup. We are under contract to send a team of cricketers to Shanghai next May so as to keep up our eighteenth monthly competitions with the Model Settlement. To beat Shanghai on their own ground we shall require the best eleven in the Colony and the players will have to be in their best form to bring back a Shanghai flag. We are fortunate in having such a sporting Governor and Acting-Governor, and I hope they will not consider it presumptuous on my part when I say that any cricketers in the Government Service who may be selected will be offered leave of absence for as long as a fortnight, and I take this opportunity of using appeals to see that any men in the office who have the honour of being asked to represent the Colony are prepared to go. And now for the tennis. You have more successfully than ever before, given to tennis players and your committee after considerable discussion, have decided to throw open the whole ground for tennis, on every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. On other days there will be a few tennis courts open for play. These, that the ground will remain open all the year round but from 1st May till 31st August each year, when no subscription is due, players will have to pay for the balls they use. I hope these further concessions will lead to more playing and more joining the club. We congratulate the L.R.C. on again beating us in the annual match, but in my opinion until we see ladies playing in this competition, the interest in the event will not be keen, for almost invariably the men selected belong to both clubs, which has discounted the interest taken in the match in the past. A quite interesting croquet tournament was held recently with the following results:—Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Championship and Single Handicap, Hon. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Baker Doubles Handicap. I hope all members will do their best to get both playing and non-playing members to join the club. The latter can join without entrance fee for \$10.00 per year, and they have the privilege of competing in our annual croquet tournament and to play lawn bowls if they so desire. The club owes thanks to Mr. H. C. Jones and Mr. C. Bernard Brown for auditing the accounts.

The report and accounts having been unanimously adopted, Mr. Maitland was re-elected President for the ensuing year.

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It being the unanimous feeling of the meeting that Messrs. Hancock should retain the Racquet Cup, it was decided to call an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of confirming this resolution from the general meeting, the construction of the rules rendering such a course necessary.

FORTECOMING TENNIS MATCH.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Capt. Day—a former champion, who had given Mr. Nisbet a terribly hard fight in the final two or three years ago—and another gentleman who recently won the Singapore doubles championship were due to arrive in the Colony in two or three days, and had challenged the Hongkong cricketers. The match would probably take place next Wednesday, and ought to prove a very fine game, besides producing some of the best tennis in the East. Singapore has always been noted for its fine tennis players.

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